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In re application of: Apostolopoulos

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For: BRIDGE PLATFORM

Art Unit: 3634

Examiner: A. Chin Shue

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a terminal disclaimer and fee.

In response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2001, please amend the claims of the above-identified application as follows:

Cancel claims 2 to 14 (as previously requested in paragraph 3 of Request for Filing Patent Application).

Claim (twice amended). In combination with a bridge having a deck, a platform disposed below said bridge deck and attached to said bridge and extending along a portion of the

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